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CLINTON MINES PURCHASED BY RIVER COAL COMPANY

Expect to Make Opening From It into Large Block of Coal

REGARDED AS GOOD OMEN

Many More Men Will be Put to Work, and Valley Industrial Condition Will be Affected

A deal was practically closed yesterday whereby the Clinton mine opposite Monongahela and owned by the Peoples Coal company, was sold to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. Monday officials from the River Coal office will arrive at the mine and make an inventory of the material on hand, while engineers will make a survey of the mine to ascertain the amount of acreage available in the working, in order that a settlement can be made for the property.

The River Coal company by acquiring this property will obviate the necessity of making another opening opposite Monongahela. The company has a big block of coal in the rear of the Clinton workings, that is desired to work. The Clinton mines is about exhausted and would have been in another year but now with the taking over of these works the River coal company will already have entries driven to the face of the coal, thus giving an excellent outlet for the big body of coal, estimated at 1,000 acres, which lies directly in the rear.

It is probable that many changes will be made in the outside workings, of the mines. The tipple will be repaired and other improvements made.

The coal to be worked is part of the tract taken over some time ago by the River coal company.

The acquisition means the employment of more men at the Clinton, as additional places can be provided for a much larger number than was possible to accommodate in the old workings. The addition to the pay roll will mean much more to the industries of the valley.

Last Summer Dance.

The Bachelors club of Monessen are arranging for a dance to be held at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening Sept. 15. It is to be the last summer dance of the season and that it will be a fitting climax to the hot weather series goes without saying. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of P. E. Teschke, S. K. Long, A. C. Hugus, C. A. Light, Eli Wolf and Wayne Hancock.

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Night school opens Monday, September 6. 15t1

New season tea and fresh roasted coffee at Bargers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. Bell 'phone 137-W. 10tf

Monessen Teachers Must be Healthful

School Board Demands Certificates That None Have Tuberculosis

The Monessen School board has taken up the latest kink in school laws, in that teachers will be required to furnish certificates that they are not affected with tuberculosis. The ravages of this disease are now occupying the attention of the state board, in an effort to check its fatal reign. it is genrally believed that the disease is propagated in the public schools.

PICKED TEAMS OF CHURCH LEAGUES WILL PLAY BALL

Series of Three Games Between Brownsville and Charleroi

A series of three baseball games that, it is expected, will set the people of two cities by the ears, has been arranged between two teams composed of the pick of Church league players in Charleroi and Brownsville. The first game will be played on Monday September 6 at Brownsville the two other games to be played, one here and the other at the town that shows the most appreciation as exhibited by the gate receipts.

This post-season series has been arranged by Messrs. A. A. Garmack, president of the Brownsville church league and T. D. Hann, the official scorer, acting with officials representing the Charleroi league. That each league will put its very best teams into the struggle is taken for granted.

The Charlreoi team of picked players will leave Monday on the 12:36 train. The nine will probably be selected from the following players with H. D. Mason of the Methodist team, captain; Swearingen, B. Mitchell, Reed, Pollock, Miller, Laurie, Riggs, Dunmire, McGowan, Cratty, L. Wagner, Morris, Vernon, Steck, H. Waggoner, Jolliffe, Pieper, Bege, Mitchell, Wertz and McKean.

Dr. J. W. Manon and Fred Clerihue will be at the head of the Charleroi bunch.

APPEAL TAKEN TO A SUPERIOR COURT BY CHURCH FACTION

Fight at Monongahela Not Yet At End—Trying to Oust Rev. Shawger

The Deacons of the First Regular Baptist church of Mnongahela, who brought suit against the William H. Shawger faction of the church and which case was fought out in the local court have appealed from the decision of the local court. The supreme court has issued an order to have all records, etc., in Pittsburg on the second Monday of October, where the case will be heard.

It will be remembered that the Shawger faction, which is the minority body in the church, won the case.

PROBABLE THAT MERCHANTS WILL VISIT DONORA PLANT

The matter of making a trip to Donora and visiting the American Steel and wire mill there has been seriously discussed by members of the Charleroi Merchants Association and it is likely that some time in the near future the visit will be made. It will be something after the plan of the visit to the Pittsburg Steel mill at Monessen several weeks ago.

In case the trip is made, it is expected that nearly every member of the association will go, and a fine time would be looked forward to.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE VISITED BY CONTROLLER J. H. MOFFITT AND THE COMMISSIONERS

Washington County Officials Get a Line on Operations of Office in Neighbor County

OFFICIALS ARE ALL SALARIED IN WESTMORELAND

Controller John H. Moffitt, County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Smith, Deputy Clerk Carl Schutz, County Treasure C. E. Lane and Deputy Controller C. S. Ritchie spent yesterday at Greensburg inspecting the office arrangements of the controller in the county. The Westmoreland county contoller is F. O. Hitchman and with his aid the party of Washington county officials learned much of the office which has recently been instaalled in this county and of the methods used in the transaction of business.

A careful examination of the books was made and the routine for keeping a check on the county buisness observed.

All the offices in Westmoreland county are salaried. The controller received $4,000 a year and has to assist him one clerk and one deputy. The county commissioners are paid $2,500 and the treasurer $5,000.

The Washington county officials while in Greensburg inspected the new court house erected at a cost of $1,500,000. The local men were pleased with the building but declare it does not compare with the Washington county local court house they say is more commodious and better arranged than that of Westmoreland. The controller's office there, which is a small room, is placed near to the commissioner" office, facing on the street. One of the duties of the controller there is to sign all warrants after they leave the commissioners' office and before they go to the treasurer's office and the situation of the [illegible] is of considerable convenience for this reason.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Red Men Will Have Parade and Speaking at Belle Vernon

Graet prepartions have been made by Accomac Tribe No. 142, Improved Order of Red Men, for the celebration of Labor day at Belle Vernon. The doings begin with a parade in costume at 9 a. m., in which these tribes will be represented: Nemocalling No. 112, of Brownsville: Arroas No. 253, of Monongahela; Yantohnais No. 256 of Fayette City; Donohogaka No. 338, of Charleroi; Ahmeks No. 446 of Donora, and Gowwong No. 482 of Star Junction.

The route will be up Water Street, down Main and out State and Fayette streets to Lynn's grove, where a splendid program of sports has been arranged. There will also be speaking at the grove. Among the speakers will be Rev. W. S. Dudley, Rev. J. W. Stewart and Louis Goaziou, the latter of Charleroi.

The Citizens Band of Belle Vernon will turn out. It is understood the majority of the stores in town will close on Monday. Labor day has never been given much considertion as a holiday at Belle Vernon.

SUES THE BOROUGH

West Brownsville Man Claims Damages as Result of Injuries

George Swords of West Brownsville has brought suit against the borough of West Brownsville for $15,000 as the result of injuries from falling into an areaway on what is called Main street, on June 27, 1908.

The plaintiff states that an areaway to a cellar by means of a stairway had been left open and that a small stone coping was the only protection and that the defendant borough knew of this danger trap without making any provision to protect the public. He also states that he slipped on said coping and fell into the areaway and fractured a bone, and that said injury has injured him permanently.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply J. B. Schafer's, 515 McKean avenue. 15t1

NEW TROLLEY SYSTEM

West Newton Council Approached by West Penn Company With Proposition

West Newton and parts of Westmoreland county in that vicinity are agog with excitement over the prospects of securing a street railway line through the county. Officials of the West Penn Street Railway company have been in communication with the West Newton council and is to present an ordinance asking for a franchise through their streets.

When that franchise is given the West Penn company will it is said, begin at once the construction of their lines from Scott Haven to West Newton and from West Newton to their lines somewhere in the Hunker Valley, opening up their Yukon territory and touching one of the most thickly populated sections of Westmoreland county yet without a trolley line.

The West Penn lines now go through the territory in a semi-circle from Uniontown to Irwin, with a short stretch of territory between Irwin and McKeesport untouched by them.

OPENING OF SEASON

Vaudeville Will Be On the Bill at Star Theatre Next Week

On Monday the Star theatre will open their vaudeville season with two good double acts. These will be the Von Serley Sisters, refined singers and dancers, and Bean and Hamilton, the champion bar swingers of the world. All of these are said to be artists of more than usual ability and will be a fitting opening for the Star. William Williams will tonight sing the illustrated song, "Just One Word of Consolation." The pictures are good.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. T. J. Johnson has been secured to carry on religious services at the town hall at North Charleroi. He will preach Sunday at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock. All are invited.

BLOODHOUND CALLED FROM CHARLEROI TO AID IN HUNT

Thought That Railroad Highwayman Has at Been Located

CAPTURE EXPECTED TODAY

Large Posse Surrounding Place Where Man is Supposed to be Hidden

A telephone message from the Adams Express company's office at Pittsburg late last night, for a bloodhound or bloodhounds from Charleroi to aid in the capture of the lone desperado who held up the Pennsylvania Railroad train near Lewistown on Tuesday was responsible for getting David Mathers and his dog into the fray. Harvey Osborne who has a dog refused to go, but Mr. Mathers is on the scene now with his bloodhound to assist in any way possible. It is thought that the robber is in hiding in "The Kettle," a pocket in the Mifflin county hills.

The telephone message received here last night was from Mr. Slater in the Adams Express office at Pittsburg to Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. He wanted bloodhounds to be rushed to the scene at once. Justice Rice at once got into communication with W. H. Reese, the local Adams Express agent and secured Mr. Mathers and his bloodhound. An engine and cab of a "moonlight shifter" at the local station at the time, was secured and took Mr. Reese and Mr. Mathers and P. R. R. Detective J. A. Henderson of Pittsburg. Mr. Mathers with the dog left that place this morning on the 3 o'clock train for [illegible] four hundred which was gathered around what was thought to be the burglar's retreat. Bloodhounds were also rushed from Washington and will aid in the search for the man.

The man thought to be the burglar was located through another holdup perpetrated near Lewistown yesterday. Robert F. Little was accosted by a highwayman on a road, and relieved of $10 and a hat. When Mr. Little reported the burglary and described the one who held him up telling about the hat being especially desired the police were much excited and jumped to the conclusion that here was the railroad burglar. The man who held up the train lost his hat, and being afraid, no doubt, to go to town, would seize the first opportunity of securing headgear. Officers went to the place of holdup and it was from there that they have been working. They hoped to effect a capture of the man today.

Enforcing Hand Bill Law.

Burgess W. P. Warne of East Washington formerly, of Monongahela, has instituted a crusade against the passing of dodgers in the town over which he is the chief guardian. After fining four young women for passing bills, Burgess Warne had representative of a show company before him for the same offense. The man was fined $1 and costs.

Bert Humphries Drafted.

Among the players from minor leagues drafted into the major leagues clubs this fall, is Bert Humphries, of California, now pitching sensational ball for Grand Rapids. He has been secured by the Philadelphia Americans. Humphries pitched for Charleroi one year, and was the sensation of the Pa. W. Va. league.

Imperial Quartet At Park on Sunday

Manager Sloan Secures Good Attraction—Have Been Here Before

For Sunday at Eldora Park Manager T. P. Sloan has secured the noted Imperil quartet of Pittsburg as an attraction. The quartet is one of the best known in the country and have a singing and vaudeville act that is hard to beat. They have been here several times and have always taken well. Among other places they have appeared to assist here at Memorial services of the Elks. No class of music seems to be to difficult for them to handle with the best effect.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN THIS PLACE NEXT WEEK

Slovak Will Have Synodical Meeting—Sermons in English

The Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Synod will meet in Charleroi this year on September 7, 8 and 9th, and an interesting convention is looked for. The synodical convention of this synod was held in Charleroi last year.

Wednesday and Thursday will be [illegible] day evening, all sermons will be delivered in English. Rev. J. Smidt, the missionary of the Missouri Synod will deliver an address about his missionary work among the colored people of South Carolina and other states. On Thursday morning there will be service and communion. In the evening Rev. Alex. Jarosi of Cleveland and Rev. A. Engler of New York will deliver sermons in the Slovak language. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. On another page is shown a picture of the Charleroi church.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT LEWIS UPON RETURN HOME SAYS THINGS

In Statement Gives Out That Officials of This District Are Only Hindrances

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America upon his return to the headquarters of the organization in Indianapolis said harsh things. He declared that if more fatal exploisions, due to use of black powder, occur in the Pittsburg district, the disasters will be directly chargeable to leaders and members of the union of that district, that in the recent convention refused to consent to the use of newer explosives recommended by the state mining department of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lewis said the action of the convention was inspired by enmity of local union leaders against him and his administration.

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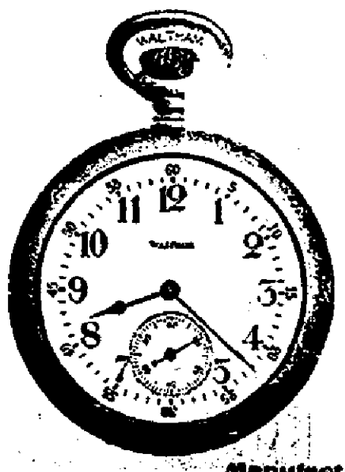

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Sept. 4 In American History.

1864—John Morgan ("Morgan, the raider"), the noted Kentucky Confederate, killed in a night skirmish at Greenville, Tenn.; born 1826.

1905—General August V. Kautz, U. S. A., retired veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:26; moon rises 9:22 p. m.

Sept. 5 In American History.

1894—General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California and at one time chief of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, died; born 1822.

1901—President William McKinley shot while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo by Leon F. Czolgosz, an anarchist.

1905—Hezekiah Butterworth, noted author and editor, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:22, rises 5:27; moon rises 9:59 p. m.

A Municipal Waste.

It has a curious and not wholly irrelevant aspect for Pittsbugers who have given some attention to the subject of water to read that a New York legislator, who has been studying the water supply question abroad, finds in the example of London this contrast: London pumps a supply of water per capita of 45 to 50 gallons daily. Of this it is estimated that 37 gallons are actually used, while the balance of 8 to 12 gallons is allowed for leakage says the Pittsburg Dispatch. New York pumps 137 gallons per capita of which 70 is allowed for leakage and waste. Since the waste is greater than London's entire pumpage the question is asked why that city should spend $160,000,000 to enlarge its water supply when the mere stoppage of the waste would make the present supply adequate for years to come.

The inquiry has decided pertinence as applied to New York. Yet the waste is trivial there compared to Pittsburg's. For decades this city has been pumping—most of the time to an unnecessary height—an average approximating 300 gallons per capita. The assertion of a former Director of Public Works, that "two thirds of this is wasted," has never been controverted. On the contrary, it has been confirmed by others. The wasted expenditure in the unnecessary pumpage was flagrant before filtration was adopted. Since filtration has materially increased the cost per million gallons of pure water raised to the reservoirs, the stoppage of the waste assumes a vital magnitude.

If the asserted waste were stopped the present filtration plant would be more than ample to supply the Greater Pittsburg. Why should not attention be given to that evident economy? The fault is one that is common to American cities, and Pittsburg has so far been among the most flagrant examples of it.

The Man and His Town.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes and in some measures at least takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass this judgement upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

Electric Sparks

The Monessen Independent makes the break that Uncle Joe Cannon is the entire House of Representatives and Nelson Aldrich the sole member of the senate. Seems to us that we have heard of more than they. In the senate there are Smoot and Gore, for instance, and in the House our old friend Champ Clark. Surely the Independent's idea of the law making bodies needs the same thing the tariff bill got, a revision.

Peary's job will now be to find the flag planted at the pole.

They say that they are not going to harve any gambling out at Sandy Plains any more. Mabye so, maybe not.

That suitor who was kept in the street until after the marriage of the apple of his eye, (otherwise best girl) and who had been led to believe that he was the first, last and always, must have had a hard time keeping himself from buying the necessary shooting irons, and stampeding the whole lot.

A man out in Fort Wayne, Ind., has them all outdone when it comes to doing things. He is supposed to have caught fish, and fought snakes all at once. The person responsible for the tale neglects to say who is the authority.

A person with a good sized headache, has little room left in his skull for solid thoughts.

A cat that has to bear all the trouble of being bedecked with diamonds, and dressed in pink corsets and blue uniforms, almost wishes, no doubt, that it lived alone in some tenement house.

Hard to Get.

Not long ago at a village near Durham a quack doctor was selling recipes for rheumatism, so a plumun bought one. It told him to catch a common housefly and tickle its ribs with a clothes prop until it cried. Then catch the tears in a teaspoon and rub the part affected, and he would get instant relief.—London Express.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Morning service at 11 o'clock with sermon on topic, "The Golden Rule and the Rule of God." Evening topic, "The Ultimate North." Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "God's Standard Versus Man." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. These evening services will be resumed after about six weeks, during which time there were none. All welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and Sixth street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Man Who Shows Mercy." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Harry J. Gehring will lead the meeting. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning service, sermon and communion at 11 o'clock, Evening worship, 7:30. Topic of sermon, "Telling the Disciples." All are welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. L. W. Shey has returned from his vacation and will officiate at both services. All are cordially invited.

Through the efforts of Health Officer Berkshire, of Monongahela, the little Arabian girl of that place who has caused considerable comment by her wanderings has been removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where she will remain until entirely recovered from a disease of the eyes said to be responsible for her trouble.

A short time ago a number of residetns of the vicinity of First street, Monongahela, complained to Health Officer Berkshire about the matter and he immediately interested himself with the result that Miss Mason, from the Juvenile court probation office, came to Monongahela as a representatve of Mrs. Emma Speers, the probation officer and made arrangements for the child's removal to the hospital.

Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s. per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £5 11s. 1d. poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and flounders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

MEDICAL MEN'S MEETING

Notices Issued of First After Summer Session for September 14

Notices have been sent out for the first meeting of the Washington County Medical Society since June. This meeting which will be held on September 14 will be an interesting one and will no doubt be largely attended from the fact of its being the first meeting after the summer.

An interesting scientific program has been arranged, the general subject being Normal and Pathologic Labor. The program is as follows:

"The Preparation of a Patient for an Abdominal Operation." By Dr. A. E. Thompson of Washington.

"Details of the Operative Treatment of Gunshot Wounds of the Stomach and Intestines." will be the subject of a talk by Dr. W. H. Lewis of Donora.

Dr. W. A. Wycoff of the South Side hospital, Pittsburg, will discuss "Diagnosis and Treatment of Acute Intestinal Obstruction."

These are all live topics and should draw out free discussion. An opportunity will be given after each discourse to discuss the subject.

INCREASING PRICE ON COAL

Winter Prices Now Reached—Usual Plan of Coal Companies

Coal mining companies supplying call for retail consumption in Greater Pittsburg, have taken the usual action and advanced the wholesale price of coal 10 cents a ton to become effective today. The advance places the retail price of coal back to the winter rate. The retailers of coal in the city will advance the price of coal with the advance on the wholesale price and the new list will be out in a short time.

The plan of advancing coal prices has become well known. The winter price of coal remains in force from September to April, when it is cut down about 50 percent below the high price of winter. It is then gradually advanced during the summer while the people are storing for the fall and winter and by September, it reaches the normal winter rates again.

LUTHERANS BEAT THE W. A. PRESBYTERIANS

The Lutherans defeated the Washington Avenue Presbyterians last night at the ball ground by the score of 7 to 6. The Lutherans secured their total number of scores in the first inning. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Lutheran	7 0 0 0 0	7	6	2
W.A. Presbyterian	1 0 4	6	7	3

Batteries—Lutheran, Miller and Swearingen. W. A. Presbyterian, Kiefer and Cratty.

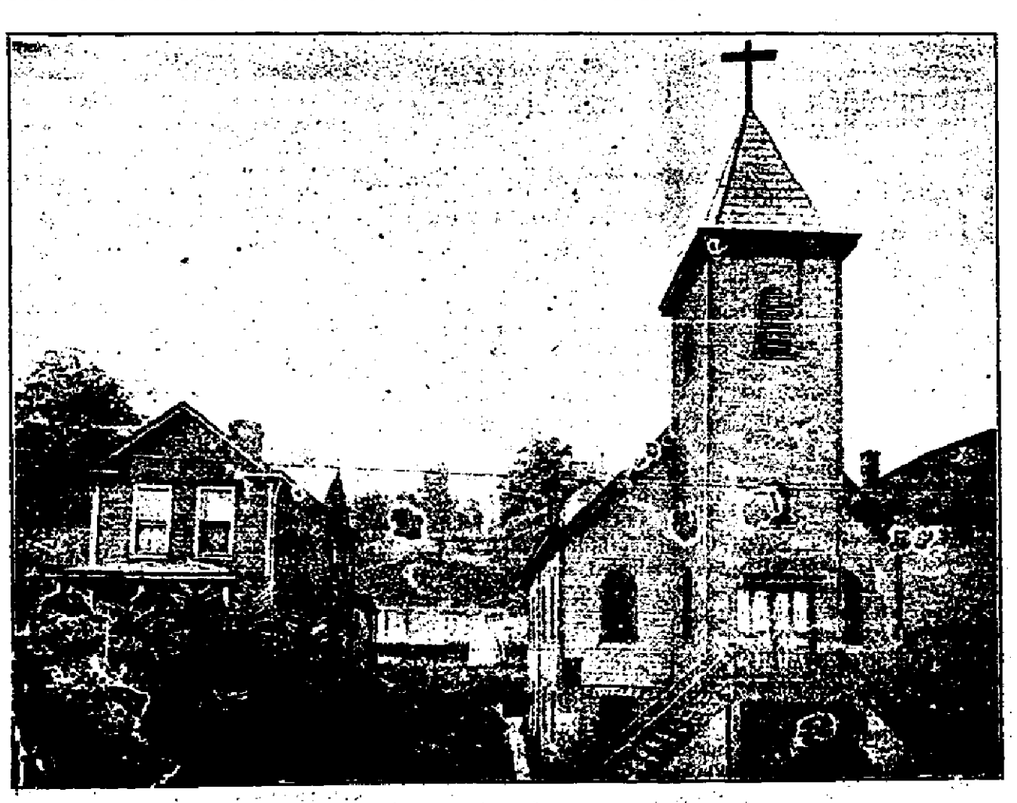
Broad Minded.

"So your husband is in the pageant, Mrs. Jones. I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."

"No, mum, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity."—Punch.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Forearce ardently—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo'r future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Forearce, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last chenin' dere is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah.—Judge.



The Slovak Lutheran Church, Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi

NORTH WOODS INDIANS.

Natives Who Helped the Whites Across the Upper Wilderness.

It was the North woods Indians who led the white race across the upper wilderness trails and helped that race to get and to hold its footing there. As the lower tribes, such as the Iroquois, were allies of Great Britain in war, so the people north of the great lakes were the allies of that country in industry. Without the sturdy voyagers of the north, half Indian at least, the fur trade could not have been.

If you read the story of Sir George Simpson, of David Thompson, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, of Harmon, of Hearne, of Alexander Henry the younger—indeed, of any of the early or late explorers of Hudson bay or the old Nor'west company—always you will find that the real man behind the pack and paddle was this northern native. Perhaps he was not full blood. Indeed, for the most part the typical voyager was not. From the time of Greysolon du L'hut on down, wild white blood has merged with wild red blood.

The first fur traders on both sides our territorial line got on very well, for there was much marriage according to the laws of the aboriginal world, and the tendency was for the two races to dwell in harmony. It was firewater, cows and plows that broke up the game.—Emerson Hough in Recreation.

PAID THE DEBT.

The Captain Settled the Account Before His Vessel Sailed.

In Burnaby's "Travels In America In 1759," a book quite popular during the latter part of the eighteenth century, the following incident is related:

The captain of a British man-of-war cruising off the Massachusetts coast left his wife in Boston. On one of his visits to port she came down to the wharf to meet him, and she was saluted as a true and loving sailor's wife deserved. This violation of law was at once reported, and the captain was brought before the magistrate and sentenced to be publicly whipped. There was no getting out of it, and the captain submitted quite gracefully.

Just before the departure of his ship he gave an elaborate entertainment, to which all of the magistrates were invited. After the festivities were over and every one had shaken hands with the captain and was going over the side the magistrates were seized by the arm and stripped to the waist. Each one was led to the gangway, where a vigorous boatswain gave him thirty-nine lashes on the bare back and then hustled him over into a boat amid the cheers of the whole ship's company.

How Tobacco Got Its Name.

The origin of the word tobacco is not definitely settled. Oviedo, one of the early Spanish chroniclers, says it was named after a Y shaped instrument which was commonly used as a snuffing tube. The two prongs were placed in the nose, and fumes of the powdered leaf were inhaled. This was called "tobaco," which was the name given to the plant. On the contrary, one of the islands of the West Indies is said to have furnished the name. It is asserted that tobacco was first taken into Spain in 1558 by Fernandez, a physician, who had been sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. It next reached Portugal, was soon introduced into France by the French ambassador, Jean Nicot, and sent to the Portuguese court in 1559. When he returned to his home he presented some of the seed and leaves to Queen Catherine de' Medici, and the scientific name of the plant was thereafter designated as "nicotine" in his honor.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance, if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yoke at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.65 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

A Beneficent Rule.

"So you are ninety-four years old. To what do you attribute your long life?"

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The Old Habit.

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Events in this Community.

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Mrs. Lucy Bane has left for Washington where she will make her future home.

Russell Sphar leaves this evening for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend a month.

Miss Hattie P. Burke of Canonsburg is visiting friends in Charleroi.

George Woodhall was a business visitor yesterday in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera, of California and Miss Rebecka Albright of Brownsville are guests today at the home of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

ST. JEROME'S PICNIC

Members of Charleroi Congregation Will Enjoy Day at Eldora Park

Members of St. Jeromes congregation are arranigng for a picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park on Thursday, August 16. The committee in charge of the affair are T. P. Sloan, N. Minnehan and J. Rickey. Plans are being made for a day of enjoyment, and indications are that a large crowd will attend. There will be sports, consisting of races and other athletic events.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Efficacy of the Gospel." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on topic, "The Regeneration of the Heart." Junior C. E. at 2:30 o'clock. Senior C. E. at 6:30. All are welcome.

A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade outcropping.—Pachuca (Mexico) Cor. Indianapolis News.

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THE DANGER IN DUST.

A Medical Writer Who Says "Let Sleeping Germs Lie."

Did you ever realize what a dangerous thing it is to clean house in the spring? A writer in a London medical journal, the Lancet, insists that spring cleaning has many possibilities for evil if not properly conducted. Dirt and dust are full of disease breeding germs; but, however dangerous these creatures may be when lodged in the woodwork or comfortably settled under the hall carpet, they are much more ferocious, this writer insist, if stirred up and irritated and sent flying through the air. If we can't keep our houses clean as we go we had better let them stay dirty. This writer's rule is to "let sleeping germs lie."

What a house would look like after forty years of total abstinence from spring cleaning we leave to our women readers to judge. Yet we venture the assertion that there is one creature who would find the situation entirely satisactory. It dislikes the annual cleaning ceremony, it hates to eat cold suppers off the kitchen table, and beating carpets is to it an abomination. It will doubtless make capital out of the Englishman's warning against the perils of housecleaning.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhetep and of the lady of the house Senseneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

A Fateful Breach of Etiquette.

Under the third empire in France Sainte-Beuve brought disgrace upon himself because at breakfast at the Tuileries he carelessly opened his napkin and placed it over his two knees. To this he added the crime of cutting his egg in two at the middle. Court etiquette prescribed that the half folded napkin should lie on the left knee and the top of the egg was to be merely broken with the edge of the spoon and drained with the tip of the spoon. For his failings in these respects Sainte-Beuve's name was stricken off the imperial visiting list.—London Chronicle.

Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted his father:

"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Quite a Success.

Wife of the Professor—Charles, here is a telegram—an explosion in your laboratory and the place wrecked. Professor—Thank goodness! Then that experiment was a success, after all.—New York Journal.

Cause For Joy.

"Congratulations, old man! I suppose you're tickled to death because it's a boy."

"Yes; in a few years, now, I'll have an excuse for going to the circus."—Detroit Free Press.

When you have set yourself to a task, finish it.—Ovid

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the"— He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife!—Cleveland Leader.

COOKS' SHOPS.

They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth; and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with porterage and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pasteiars, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

Railroads Are Never Finished.

In one respect a railroad is unlike any other project undertaken by man—it is never finished. Like a cucumber vine, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the instant it ceases to grow it begins to wither. There must be continuous expansion and enlargement. Larger cars require more powerful locomotives, and both in turn call for heavier rails, bigger roundhouses, stronger bridges, longer platforms and sidings, increased safety devices, while the straightening of curves and the leveling of grades come in for their share of attention on even the oldest roads. Little wonder, then, with our railroads consuming nearly one-half of all our manufactured steel and iron and fully one-half of all the lumber made each year, that they are the unfailing barometer of the business activity of the nation.

The Wonders of Science.

It was left for the exhibitor of a phonograph in the streets of Utrecht, according to an American traveler, to put the finishing touch to the wonderful invention. There was the sound of a military band in full blast, and then suddenly the tune stopped and "Halt!" rang hoarsely out upon the air.

"Who's that interrupting the concert?" flippantly inquired the American, edging close to the operator.

"That," said the man, surveying him blandly, "was the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte giving the order at the battle of Waterloo."

That Was the Trouble.

A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply.

"Never mind that," replied the friend. "The dentist will find the nerve all right."—Kansas City Journal.

Literary Analysis.

"Shakespeare's works are marvelous revelations of poetry."

"Poetry!" echoed the Baconian scornfully. "They are merely a collection of ciphers, with some figures of speech thrown in to make them harder."—Washington Star.

His Wise Plan.

"I never have any luck."

"Neither do I," responded the other citizen. "Therefore I keep out of enterprises requiring gobs of luck to be a success."—Louisville Courier-Journal

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Expect to Make Opening From It into Large Block of Coal

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Many More Men Will be Put to Work, and Valley Industrial Condition Will be Affected

A deal was practically closed yesterday whereby the Clinton mine opposite Monongahela and owned by the Peoples Coal company, was sold to the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company. Monday officials from the River Coal office will arrive at the mine and make an inventory of the material on hand, while engineers will make a survey of the mine to ascertain the amount of acreage available in the working, in order that a settlement can be made for the property.

The River Coal company by acquiring this property will obviate the necessity of making another opening opposite Monongahela. The company has a big block of coal in the rear of the Clinton workings, that is desired to work. The Clinton mines is about exhausted and would have been in another year but now with the taking over of these works the River coal company will already have entries driven to the face of the coal," thus giving an excellent outlet for the big block of coal, estimated at 1,000 acres, which lies directly in the rear.

It is probable that many changes will be made in the outside workings, of the mines. The tipple will be repaired and other improvements made.

The coal to be worked is part of the tract taken over some time ago by the River coal company.

The acquisition means the employment of more men at the Clinton, as additional places can be provided for a much larger number than was possible to accommodate in the old workings. The addition to the pay roll will mean much more to the industries of the valley.

Last Summer Dance.

The Bachelors club of Monessen are arranging for a dance to be held at Eldora Park on Wednesday evening Sept. 15. It is to be the last summer dance of the season and that it will be a fitting climax to the hot weather series goes without saying. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of P. E. Teschke, S. K. Long, A. C. Hugus, C. A. Light, Eli Wolf and Wayne Hancock.

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Monessen Teachers Must be Healthful

School Board Demands Certificates That None Have Tuberculosis

The Monessen School board has taken up the latest kink in school to furnish certificates that they are not affected with tuberculosis. The ravages of this disease are now occuping the attention of the state board, in an effort to check its fatal reign. it is genrally believed that the disease is propagated in the public schools.

PICKED TEAMS OF CHURCH LEAGUES WILL PLAY BALL

Series of Three Games Between Brownsville and Charleroi

A series of three baseball games that, it is expected, will set the people of two cities by the ears, has been arranged between two teams composed of the pick of Church league players in Charleroi and Brownsville. The first game will be played on Monday September 6 at Brownsville the two other games to be played, one here and the other at the town that shows the most appreciation as exhibited by the gate receipts.

This post-season series has been arranged by Messrs. A. A. Carmack, president of the Brownsville church league and T. D. Hann, the official scorer, acting with officials representing the Charleroi league. That each league will put its very best teams into the struggle is taken for granted.

The Charleroi team of picked players will leave Monday on the 12:36 train. The nine will probably be selected from the following players with H. D. Mason of the Methodist team, captain: Swearingen, B. Mitchell, Reed, Pollock, Miller, Laurie, Riggs, Dunmire, McGowan, Cratty, L. Wagner, Morris, Vernon, Steck, H. Waggoner, Jolliffe, Pieper, Bege, Mitchell, Wertz and McKean.

Dr. J. W. Manon and Fred Clerihue will be at the head of the Charleroi bunch.

APPEAL TAKEN TO A SUPERIOR COURT BY CHURCH FACTION

Fight at Monongahela Not Yet At End—Trying to Oust Rev. Shawger

The Deacons of the First Regular Baptist church of Mnongahela, who brought suit against the William H. Shawger faction of the church and which case was fought out in the local court have appealed from the decision of the local court. The supreme court has issued an order to have all records, etc., in Pittsburg on the second Monday of October, where the case will be heard.

It will be remembered that the Shawger faction, which is the minority body in the church, won the case.

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PROBABLE THAT MERCHANTS WILL VISIT DONORA PLANT

The matter of making a trip to Donora and visiting the American Steel and wire mill there has been seriously discussed by members of the Charleroi Merchants Association and it is likely that some time in the near future the visit will be made. It will be something after the plan of the visit to the Pittsburg Steel mill at Monessen several weeks ago.

In case the trip is made, it is expected that nearly every member of the association will go, and a fine time would be looked forward to.

WESTMORELAND COUNTY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE VISITED BY CONTROLLER J. H. MOFFITT AND THE COMMISSIONERS

Washington County Officials Get a Line on Operations of Office in Neighbor County

OFFICIALS ARE ALL SALARIED IN WESTMORELAND

Controller John H. Moffitt, County Commissioners Hill, Berry and Smith, Deputy Clerk Carl Schutz, County Treasure C. E. Lane and Deputy Controller C. S. Ritchie spent yesterday at Greensburg inspecting the office arrangements of the controller in the county. The Westmoreland county contoller is F. O. Hitchman and with his aid the party of Washington county officials learned much of the office which has recently been instaalled in this county and of the methods used in the transaction of business.

A careful examination of the books was made and the routine for keeping a check on the county buisness observed.

All the offices in Westmoreland county are salaried. The controller received $4,000 a year and has to assist him one clerk and one deputy. The county commissioners are paid $2,500 and the treasurer $5,000.

The Washington county officials while in Greensburg inspected the new court house erected at a cost of $1,500,000. The local men were pleased with the building but declare it does not compare with the Washington county local court house they say is more commodious and better arranged than that of Westmoreland. The controller's office there, which is a small room, is placed near to the commissioner" office, facing on the street. One of the duties of the controller there is to sign all warrants after they leave the commissioners' office and before they go to the treasurer's office and the situation of the rooms is of considerable convenience for this reason.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Red Men Will Have Parade and Speaking at Belle Vernon

Graet prepartions have been made by Accomac Tribe No. 142, Improved Order of Red Men, for the celebration of Labor day at Belle Vernon. The doings begin with a parade in costume at 9 a. m., in which these tribes will be represented: Nemocalling No. 112, of Brownsville: Arroas No. 253, of Monongahela; Yantonnais No. 256 of Fayette City; Donohogaka No. 338, of Charleroi; Ahmeks No. 446 of Donora, and Gowwong No. 482 of Star Junction.

The route will be up Water Street, down Main and out State and Fayette streets to Lynn's grove, where a splendid program of sports has been arranged. There will also be speaking at the grove. Among the speakers will be Rev. W. S. Dudley, Rev. J. W. Stewart and Louis Goaziou, the latter of Charleroi.

The Citizens Band of Belle Vernon will turn out. It is understood the majority of the stores in town will close on Monday. Labor day has never been given much considertion as a holiday at Belle Vernon.

SUES THE BOROUGH

West Brownsville Man Claims Damages as Result of Injuries

George Swords of West Brownsville has brought suit against the borough of West Brownsville for $15,000 as the result of injuries from falling into an areaway on what is called Main street, on June 27, 1908.

The plaintiff states that an areaway to a cellar by means of a stairway had been left open and that a small stone coping was the only protection and that the defendant borough knew of this danger trap without making any provision to protect the public. He also states that he slipped on said coping and fell into the areaway and fractured a bone, and that said injury has injured him permanently.

WANTED—Young girl. Apply J. B. Schafer's, 515 McKean avenue. 15t1

NEW TROLLEY SYSTEM

West Newton Council Approached by West Penn Company With Proposition

West Newton and parts of Westmoreland county in that vicinity are agog with excitement over the prospects of securing a street railway line through the county. Officials of the West Penn Street Railway company have been in communication with the West Newton council and is to present an ordinance asking for a franchise through their streets.

When that franchise is given the West Penn company will it is said, begin at once the construction of their lines from Scott Haven to West Newton and from West Newton to their lines somewhere in the Hunker Valley, opening up their Yukon territory and touching one of the most thickly populated sections of Westmoreland county yet without a trolley line.

The West Penn lines now go through the territory in a semi-circle from Uniontown to Irwin, with a short stretch of territory between Irwin and McKeesport untouched by them.

OPENING OF SEASON

Vaudeville Will Be On the Bill at Star Theatre Next Week

On Monday the Star theatre will open their vaudeville season with two good double acts. These will be the Von Serley Sisters, refined singers and dancers, and Bean and Hamilton, the champion bar swingers of the world. All of these are said to be artists of more than usual ability and will be a fitting opening for the Star. William Williams will tonight sing the illustrated song, "Just One Word of Consolation." The pictures are good.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Rev. T. J. Johnson has been secured to carry on religious services at the town hall at North Charleroi. He will preach Sunday at 11, 3 and 7 o'clock. All are invited.

BLOODHOUND CALLED FROM CHARLEROI TO AID IN HUNT

Thought That Railroad Highwayman Has at Been Located

CAPTURE EXPECTED TODAY

Large Posse Surrounding Place Where Man is Supposed to be Hidden

A telephone message from the Adams Express company's office at Pittsburg late last night, for a bloodhound or bloodhounds from Charleroi to aid in the capture of the lone desperado who held up the Pennsylvania Railroad train near Lewistown on Tuesday was responsible for getting David Mathers and his dog into the fray. Harvey Osborne who has a dog refused to go, but Mr. Mathers is on the scene now with his bloodhound to assist in any way possible. It is thought that the robber is in hiding in "The Kettle," a pocket in the Mifflin county hills.

The telephone message received here last night was from Mr. Slater in the Adams Express office at Pittsburg to Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. He wanted bloodhounds to be rushed to the scene at once. Justice Rice at once got into communication with W. H. Reese, the local Adams Express agent and secured Mr. Mathers and his bloodhound. An engine and cab of a "moonlight shifter" at the local station at the time, was secured and took Mr. Reese and Mr. Mathers and P. R. R. Detective J. A. Henderson of Pittsburg. Mr. Mathers with the dog left that place this morning on the 3 o'clock train for Lewistown to join the posse already four hundred which was gathered around what was thought to be the burglar's retreat. Bloodhounds were also rushed from Washington and will aid in the search for the man.

The man thought to be the burglar was located through another holdup perpetrated near Lewistown yesterday. Robert F. Little was accosted by a highwayman on a road, and relieved of $10 and a hat. When Mr. Little reported the burglary and described the one who held him up telling about the hat being especially desired the police were much excited and jumped to the conclusion that here was the railroad burglar. The man who held up the train lost his hat, and being afraid, no doubt, to go to town, would seize the first opportunity of securing headgear. Officers went to the place of holdup and it was from there that they have been working. They hoped to effect a capture of the man today.

Enforcing Hand Bill Law.

Burgess W. P. Warne of East Washington formerly, of Monongahela, has instituted a crusade against the passing of dodgers in the town over which he is the chief guardian. After fining four young women for passing bills, Burgess Warne had representative of a show company before him for the same offense. The man was fined $1 and costs.

Bert Humphries Drafted.

Among the players from minor leagues drafted into the major league clubs this fall, is Bert Humphries, of California, now pitching sensational ball for Grand Rapids. He has been secured by the Philadelphia Americans. Humphries pitched for Charleroi one year, and was the sensation of the Pa. W. Va. league.

Imperial Quartet At Park on Sunday

Manager Sloan Secures Good Attraction—Have Been Here Before

For Sunday at Eldora Park Manager T. P. Sloan has secured the noted Imperial quartet of Pittsburg as an attraction. The quartet is one of the best known in the country and have a singing and vaudeville act that is hard to beat. They have been here several times and have always taken well. Among other places they have appeared to assist here at Memorial services of the Elks. No class of music seems to be to difficult for them to handle with the best effect.

CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN THIS PLACE NEXT WEEK

Slovak Will Have Synodical Meeting---Sermons in English

The Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Synod will meet in Charleroi this year on September 7, 8 and 9th, and an interesting convention is looked for. The synodical convention of this synod was held in Charleroi last year.

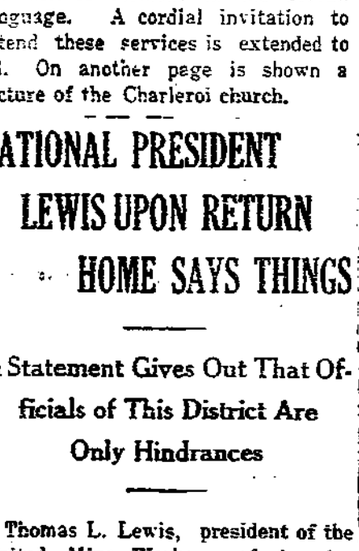
Wednesday and Thursday will be the most important days. Wednesday evening, all sermons will be delivered in English. Rev. J. Smidt, the missionary of the Missouri Synod will deliver an address about his missionary work among the colored people of South Carolina and other states. On Thursday morning there will be service and communion. In the evening Rev. Alex. Jarosi of Cleveland and Rev. A. Engler of New York will deliver sermons in the Slovak language. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all. On another page is shown a picture of the Charleroi church.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT LEWIS UPON RETURN HOME SAYS THINGS

In Statement Gives Out That Officials of This District Are Only Hindrances

Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America upon his return to the headquarters of the organization in Indianapolis said harsh things. He declared that if more fatal explosions, due to use of black powder, occur in the Pittsburg district, the disasters will be directly chargeable to leaders and members of the union of that district, that in the recent convention refused to consent to the use of newer explosives recommended by the state mining department of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lewis said the action of the convention was inspired by emnity of local union leaders against him and his administration.



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Sept. 4 In American History.

1864—John Morgan ("Morgan, the raider"), the noted Kentucky Confederate, killed in a night skirmish at Greenville, Tenn.; born 1826.

1895—General August V. Kautz, U. S. A., retired veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:26; moon rises 9:22 p. m.

Sept. 5 In American History.

1804—General George Stoneman, ex-governor of California and at one time chief of the cavalry corps of the Army of the Potomac, died; born 1822.

1901—President William McKinley shot while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo by Leon F. Czolgosz, an anarchist.

1906—Hezekiah Butterworth, noted author and editor, died; born 1839.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:22, rises 5:27; moon rises 9:58 p. m.

A Municipal Waste.

It has a curious and not wholly irrelevant aspect for Pittsbugers who have given some attention to the subject of water to read that a New York legislator, who has been studying the water supply question abroad, finds in the example of London this contrast: London pumps a supply of water per capita of 45 to 50 gallons daily. Of this it is estimated that 37 gallons are actually used, while the balance of 8 to 12 gallons is allowed for leakage says the Pittsburg Dispatch. New York pumps 187 gallons per capita of which 70 is allowed for leakage and waste. Since the waste is greater than London's entire pumpage the question is asked why that city should spend $160,000,000 to enlarge its water supply when the mere stoppage of the waste would make the present supply adequate for years to come.

The inquiry has decided pertinence as applied to New York. Yet the waste is trivial there compared to Pittsburg's. For decades this city has been pumping—most of the time to an unnecessary height—an average approximating 300 gallons per capita. The assertion of a former Director of Public Works, that "two thirds of this is wasted," has never been controverted. On the contrary, it has been confirmed by others. The wasted expenditure in the unnecessary pumpage was flagrant before filtration was adopted. Since filtration has materially increased the cost per million gallons of pure water raised to the reservoirs, the stoppage of the waste assumes a vital magnitude.

If the asserted waste were stopped the present filtration plant would be more than ample to supply the Greater Pittsburg. Why should not attention be given to that evident economy? The fault is one that is common to American cities, and Pittsburg has so far been among the most [illegible]

The Man and His Town.

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while, of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get under his own loads, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

Every man is a part of his town. The town embraces the fortunes and in some measures at least takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's town is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature. Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. [illegible] is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass this judgement upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

Electric Sparks

The Monessen Independent makes the break that Uncle Joe Cannon is the entire House of Representatives and Nelson Aldrich the sole member of the senate. Seems to us that we have heard of more than they. In the senate there are Smoot and Gore, for instance, and in the House our old friend Champ Clark. Surely the Independent's idea of the law making bodies needs the same thing the tariff bill got, a revision.

Peary's job will now be to find the flag planted at the pole.

They say that they are not going to harve any gambling out at Sandy Plains any more. Mabye so, maybe not.

That suitor who was kept in the street until after the marriage of the apple of his eye, (otherwise best girl) and who had been led to believe that he was the first, last and always, must have had a hard time keeping himself from buying the necessary shooting irons, and stampeding the whole lot.

A man out in Fort Wayne, Ind., has them all outdone when it comes to doing things. He is supposed to have caught fish, and fought snakes all at once. The person responsible for the tale neglects to say who is the authority.

A person with a good sized headache, has little room left in his skull for solid thoughts.

A cat that has to bear all the trouble of being bedecked with diamonds, and dressed in pink corsets and blue uniforms, almost wishes, no doubt, that it lived alone in some tenement house.

Hard to Get.

Not long ago at a village near Durham a quack doctor was selling recipes for rheumatism, so a pitman bought one. It told him to catch a common housefly and tickle its ribs with a clothes prop until it cried. Then catch the tears in a teaspoon and rub the part affected, and he would get instant relief.—London Express.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Morning service at 11 o'clock with sermon on topic, "The Golden Rule and the Rule of God." Evening topic, "The Ultimate North." Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45, morning service at 11 o'clock. Topic of sermon, "God's Standard Versus Man." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30 o'clock. These evening services will be resumed after about six weeks, during which time there were none. All welcome. Rev. J. F. Hackett, pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Corner Washington avenue and [illegible] a. m. Divine worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Man Who Shows Mercy." Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Harry J. Gehring will lead the meeting. Vesper services at 7:30 p. m. A most cordial welcome is extended to all. Rev. C. E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning service, sermon and communion at 11 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30. Topic of sermon, "Telling the Disciples." All are welcome. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. L. W. Shey has returned from his vacation and will officiate at both services. All are cordially invited.

Through the efforts of Health Officer Berkshire, of Mononahela, the little Arabian girl of that place who has caused considerable comment by her wanderings has been removed to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela where she will remain until entirely recovered from a disease of the eyes said to be responsible for her trouble.

A short time ago a number of residents of the vicinity of First street, Monongahela, complained to Health Officer Berkshire about the matter and he immediately interested himself with the result that Miss Mason, from the Juvenile court probation office, came to Monongahela as a representative of Mrs. Emma Speers, the probation officer and made arrangements for the child's removal to the hospital.

Old College Ways.

Students at St. Andrews university two centuries ago paid nothing for their rooms, but £3 10s. per quarter enabled them to dine at the high table. For £5 11s. 1d. poorer men could get through the whole session—just six months. Breakfast was served at 7 a. m. and consisted of an oatmeal loaf and half a pint of beer. For supper each had half a twopenny loaf and a pint of beer. At the high table poultry, broth and beef were served, and at the second a plentiful supply of broth and beef. Herrings and flounders sometimes graced the board. Beer there was in abundance, and the colleges in those good old days had their brew house, a perquisite of the porter, who was permitted to sell ale to the students.—London Antiquary.

MEDICAL MEN'S MEETING

Notices Issued of First After Summer Session for September 14

Notices have been sent out for the first meeting of the Washington County Medical Society since June. This meeting which will be held on September 14 will be an interesting one and will no doubt be largely attended from the fact of its being the first meeting after the summer.

An interesting scientific program has been arranged, the general subject being Normal and Pathologic Labor. The program is as follows:

"The Preparation of a Patient for an Abdominal Operation." By Dr. A. E. Thompson of Washington.

"Details of the Operative Treatment of Gunshot Wounds of the Stomach and Intestines." will be the subject of a talk by Dr. W. H. Lewis of Donora.

Dr. W. A. Wycoff of the South Side hospital, Pittsburg, will discuss [illegible] Intestinal Obstruction."

These are all live topics and should draw out free discussion. An opportunity will be given after each discourse to discuss the subject.

INCREASING PRICE ON COAL

Winter Prices Now Reached—Usual Plan of Coal Companies

Coal mining companies supplying coal for retail consumption in Greater Pittsburg, have taken the usual action and advanced the wholesale price of coal 10 cents a ton to become effective today. The advance places the retail price of coal back to the winter rate. The retailers of coal in the city will advance the price of coal with the advance on the wholesale price and the new list will be out in a short time.

The plan of advancing coal prices has become well known. The winter price of coal remains in force from September to April, when it is cut down about 50 percent below the high price of winter. It is then gradually advanced during the summer while the people are storing for the fall and winter and by September, it reaches the normal winter rates again.

LUTHERANS BEAT THE W. A. PRESBYTERIANS

The Lutherans defeated the Washington Avenue Presbyterians last night at the ball ground by the score of 7 to 6. The Lutherans secured their total number of scores in the first inning. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Lutheran	7 0 0 0 0	7	6	2
W. A. Presbyterian	1 0 1 0 4	6	7	3

Batteries—Lutheran, Miller and Swearingen. W. A. Presbyterian, Kiefer and Cratty.

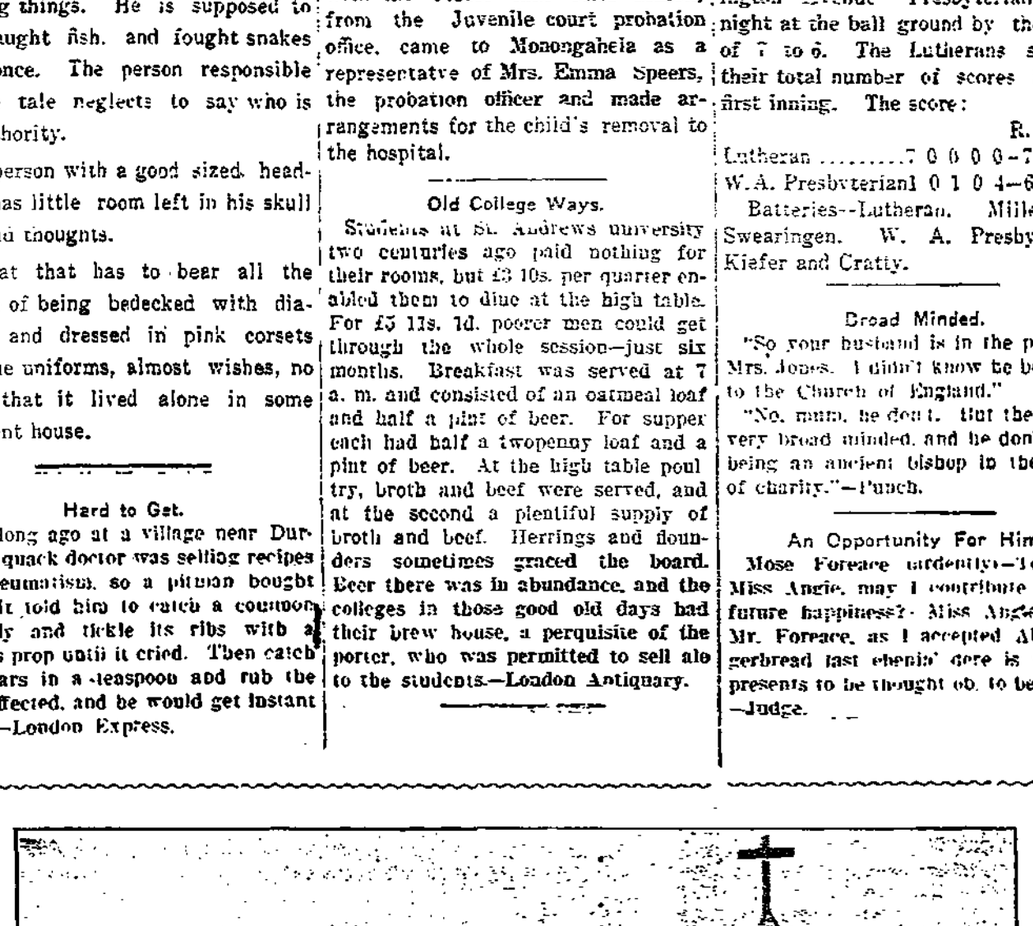
Broad Minded.

"So your husband is in the pageant, Mrs. Jones. I didn't know he belonged to the Church of England."

"No, mum, he don't. But there, he's very broad minded, and he don't mind being an ancient bishop in the cause of charity."—Punch.

An Opportunity For Him.

Mose Foreace ardently—Tell me, Miss Angie, may I contribute to yo'r future happiness? Miss Angie—Well, Mr. Foreace, as I accepted Abe Gingerbread last chenin' dere is weddin' presents to be thought ob, to be shuah —Judge.



The Slovak Lutheran Church, Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi

NORTH WOODS INDIANS.

Natives Who Helped the Whites Across the Upper Wilderness.

It was the North Woods Indians who led the white race across the upper wilderness trails and helped that race to get and to hold its footing there. As the lower tribes, such as the Iroquois, were allies of Great Britain in war, so the people north of the great lakes were the allies of that country in industry. Without the sturdy voyagers of the north, half Indian at least, the fur trade could not have been.

If you read the story of Sir George Simpson, of David Thompson, of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, of Harmon, of Hearne, of Alexander Henry the younger—indeed, of any of the early or late explorers of Hudson bay or the old Nor'west company—always you will find that the real man behind the pack and paddle was this northern native. Perhaps he was not full blood. Indeed, for the most part the typical voyager was not. From the time of Greysolon du L'hut on down, wild white blood has merged with wild red blood.

The first fur traders on both sides our territorial line got on very well, [illegible] ing to the laws of the aboriginal world, and the tendency was for the two races to dwell in harmony. It was firewater, cows and plows that broke up the game.—Emerson Hough in Recreation.

PAID THE DEBT.

The Captain Settled the Account Before His Vessel Sailed.

In Burnaby's "Travels In America in 1759," a book quite popular during the latter part of the eighteenth century, the following incident is related:

The captain of a British man-of-war cruising off the Massachusetts coast left his wife in Boston. On one of his visits to port she came down to the wharf to meet him, and she was saluted as a true and loving sailor's wife deserved. This violation of law was at once reported, and the captain was brought before the magistrate and sentenced to be publicly whipped. There was no getting out of it, and the captain submitted quite gracefully.

Just before the departure of his ship he gave an elaborate entertainment, to which all of the magistrates were invited. After the festivities were over and every one had shaken hands with the captain and was going over the side the magistrates were seized by the arm and stripped to the waist. Each one was led to the gangway, where a vigorous boatswain gave him thirty-nine lashes on the bare back and then hustled him over into a boat amid the cheers of the whole ship's company.

How Tobacco Got Its Name.

The origin of the word tobacco is not definitely settled. Oviedo, one of the early Spanish chroniclers, says it was named after a Y shaped instrument which was commonly used as a smoking tube. The two prongs were placed in the nose, and fumes of the powdered leaf were inhaled. This was called "tobaco," which was the name given to the plant. On the contrary, one of the islands of the West Indies is said to have furnished the name. It is asserted that tobacco was first taken into Spain in 1558 by Fernandez, a physician, who had been sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico. It next reached Portugal, was soon introduced into France by the French ambassador, Jean Nicot, and sent to the Portuguese court in 1559. When he returned to his home he presented some of the seed and leaves to Queen Catherine de' Medici, and the scientific name of the plant was thereafter designated as "nicotine" in his honor.

Balancing an Egg.

All the world knows how Columbus on a historic occasion made an egg stand on end. After many learned theories had been advanced on balancing the egg he set the egg on end by, of course, mashing down hard enough to form a base, but the problem is capable of still another solution. It is an easy matter to set an egg on a plate, for instance, if you know how. The trick is impossible until the egg has been boiled in an upright position. The position of the hardened yoke at the end of the shell lowers the center of gravity until the sphere can be spun or even balanced with ease.

Weight of Brain.

The average weight of the human brain is forty-nine and a half ounces avoirdupois for males and forty-four ounces for females. In males the minimum weight is about thirty-four ounces and the maximum sixty-five ounces. In females the minimum weight is thirty-one ounces and the maximum fifty-six. In newborn infants the brain weighs about 11.05 ounces for the male and ten ounces for the female.

A Beneficent Rule.

"So you are ninety-four years old. To what do you attribute your long life?"

"A good many things have contributed to it, the most important, I think, being the care which I have always taken not to get into a fight with a bigger man than myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Old Habit.

Towne—I suppose you have heard that old Lawyer Sharpe is lying at the point of death? Browne—No. Well, well, the ruling passion strong in death, eh?—Philadelphia Press.

How poor are they that have no patience!—Shakespeare.

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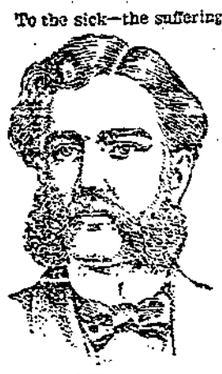

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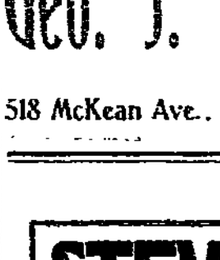

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Ladies' tan and black pumps, latest is right, regular $3.45 grade, our clearance sale price

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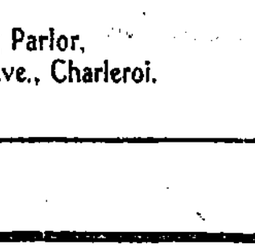

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs and daughter of Wilkinsburg are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. J. A. Jacobs of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Bane has left for Washington where she will make her future home.

Russell Sphar leaves this evening for Seattle, Wash., where he will spend a month.

Miss Hattie P. Burke of Canonsburg is visiting friends in Charleroi.

George Woodhall was a business visitor yesterday in Uniontown.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera, of California and Miss Rebecka Albright of Brownsville are guests today at the home of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue.

ST. JEROME'S PICNIC

Members of Charleroi Congregation Will Enjoy Day at Eldora Park

Members of St. Jeromes congregation are arranigng for a picnic and outing to be held at Eldora Park on Thursday, August 16. The committee in charge of the affair are T. P. Sloan, N. Minnehan and J. Rickey. Plans are being made for a day of enjoyment, and indications are that a large crowd will attend. There will be sports, consisting of races and other athletic events.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Bible school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Efficacy of the Gospel." Evening service at 7:30 with sermon on topic. "The Regeneration of the Heart." Junior C. E. at 2:30 o'clock. Senior C. E. at 6:30. All are welcome.

A SPIKED MOUNTAIN.

One of the Remarkable Geological Freaks of Mexico.

One of the most remarkable geological freaks in Mexico is a mountain situated on the outskirts of Pachuca which presents the appearance at a distance of being covered with spikes. The sides of the mountain are closely studded with stone columns or palisades. These columns are five to twelve feet long and as large around as an average man's body. It is a remarkable uplift of nature which has the appearance, however, of being the handiwork of human beings. One side of the mountain is almost perpendicular, and the stone columns protrude from the surface at right angles, forming an impressive picture.

Pachuca is one of the most noted mining districts in Mexico, and it is said by geologists that this remarkable spiked mountain is out of keeping with the remainder of the formation of the mineralized region. The stone is as hard as flint and has withstood the elements for ages. The spikes form a natural battlement that makes the mountain appear from a distance like some ancient fort. The mines of the Pachuca district are situated not far from this wonderful freak of nature, but the formation encountered in their respective underground workings is of an entirely different kind from that of the palisade outcropping.—Pachuca (Mexico) Cor. Indianapolis News.

Giving Advice.

Professor—What is the matter with Mr. —?

Learned Student—He is seriously afflicted with a paroxysmal inflammation of the vermiform appendix.

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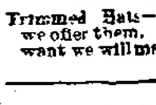

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FOR SALE—A first class meat market in a good location in Monongahela City, and with all modern improvements and conveniences. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at the meat market on Fourth street or at my residence, 522 Coal street, Monongahela. Steve Marczenko. 14t1

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THE DANGER IN DUST.

A Medical Writer Who Says "Let Sleeping Germs Lie."

Did you ever realize what a dangerous thing it is to clean house in the spring? A writer in a London medical journal, the Lancet, insists that spring cleaning has many possibilities for evil if not properly conducted. Dirt and dust are full of disease breeding germs; but, however dangerous these creatures may be when lodged in the woodwork or comfortably settled under the hall carpet, they are much more ferocious, this writer insist, if stirred up and irritated and sent flying through the air. If we can't keep our houses clean as we go we had better let them stay dirty. This writer's rule is to "let sleeping germs lie."

What a house would look like after forty years of total abstinence from spring cleaning we leave to our women readers to judge. Yet we venture the assertion that there is one creature who would find the situation entirely satisfactory. It dislikes the annual sleeping ceremony, it hates to eat cold suppers off the kitchen table, and beating carpets is to it an abomination. It will doubtless make capital out of the Englishman's warning against the perils of housecleaning.

Book of the Dead.

The Book of the Dead is a most remarkable literary relic of ancient Egypt, of uncertain date and origin, but well known before the kings of the first dynasty. Probably the collected work of many minds in different ages, it was regarded as the work of the god Thoth and therefore of divine authority, dealing mainly with the dead and their future state. Some of its texts, prayers, hymns and ritual were used by the predynastic priests, and parts of the book are said to belong to a period fifty centuries before the Christian era. Copies of it were placed in the tombs, and texts from it were inscribed on coffins to preserve the dead from dangers and to direct them to the boat of Ra on their way to the hall of Osiris, which was the goal desired. The oldest existing papyrus copy of the book was written for "Nu, the son of the overseer of the house of the overseer of the seal Amenhetep and of the lady of the house Senseneb" and probably belongs to the early part of the eighteenth dynasty.

A Fateful Breach of Etiquette.

Under the third empire in France Sainte-Beuve brought disgrace upon himself because at breakfast at the Tuileries he carelessly opened his napkin and placed it over his two knees. To this he added the crime of cutting his egg in two at the middle. Court etiquette prescribed that the half folded napkin should lie on the left knee and the top of the egg was to be merely broken with the edge of the spoon and drained with the tip of the spoon. For his failings in these respects Sainte-Beuve's name was stricken off the imperial visiting list.—London Chronicle.

Ready For Use.

As usual, the children were very hungry and were waiting patiently for father to fill the plates and pass them around. Father, however, was busily engaged in conversation and missed little Marion. After every one had begun eating the child grew desperate and interrupted his father:

"Say, papa, I've an awful good appetite today if you'll only give me a chance to use it."—Woman's Home Companion.

Quite a Success.

Wife of the Professor—Charles, here is a telegram—an explosion in your laboratory and the place wrecked. Professor—Thank goodness! Then that experiment was a success, after all.—New York Journal.

Cause For Joy.

"Congratulations, old man! I suppose you're tickled to death because it's a boy."

"Yes; in a few years, now, I'll have an excuse for going to the circus."—Detroit Free Press.

When you have set yourself to a task, finish it.—Ovid.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a [illegible] of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the"— He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife!—Cleveland Leader.

COOKS' SHOPS.

They Were the Beginnings of the Modern Restaurant.

In primitive times the only places in London where the public could be entertained with food had been the cooks' shops. The famous East Cheap was a great thoroughfare, down which the stalls of the butchers alternated with those of the cooks. You chose a joint at the flesh market and you carried it next door to be cooked for you by a certain hour. If you wished for wine, you must bring that with you, for the cooks sold no liquor, although they seem to have provided, as time went on, more and more of the natural accompaniments of meat, such as bread, vegetables and pastry.

This habit continued until well into the reign of Elizabeth, and so long as such an inconvenient custom prevailed there could have been no real comfort for any citizen who chose to dine abroad. He must have had as much trouble with porterage and baskets as a country party has today at a picnic. But about the time that Shakespeare came up to London a remarkable change took place in the customs of the town, and the practice of public hospitality and entertainment was singularly facilitated.

The nature of this change lay in the sudden development of the tavern and the consequent withdrawal of the cookshop. The worshipful company of pastelars, as the cooks were called, ceased to enjoy the monopoly of providing hot meals.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

Railroads Are Never Finished.

In one respect a railroad is unlike any other project undertaken by man—it is never finished. Like a cucumber vine, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the instant it ceases to grow it begins to wither. There must be continuous expansion and enlargement. Larger cars require more powerful locomotives, and both in turn call for heavier rails, bigger roundhouses, stronger bridges, longer platforms and sidings, increased safety devices, while the straightening of curves and the leveling of grades come in for their share of attention on even the oldest roads. Little wonder, then, with our railroads consuming nearly one-half of all our manufactured steel and iron and fully one-half of all the lumber made each year, that they are the unfailing barometer of the business activity of the nation.

The Wonders of Science.

It was left for the exhibitor of a phonograph in the streets of Utrecht, according to an American traveler, to put the finishing touch to the wonderful invention. There was the sound of a military band in full blast, and then suddenly the tune stopped and "Halt!" rang hoarsely out upon the air.

"Who's that interrupting the concert?" flippantly inquired the American, edging close to the operator.

"That," said the man, surveying him blandly, "was the voice of Napoleon Bonaparte giving the order at the battle of Waterloo."

That Was the Trouble.

A Wichita man was fussing because of his aching teeth. "Why don't you go to a dentist?" asked one of his friends.

"Oh, I haven't got the nerve," was the reply.

"Never mind that," replied the friend. "The dentist will find the nerve all right."—Kansas City Journal.

Literary Analysis.

"Shakespeare's works are marvelous revelations of poetry."

"Poetry!" echoed the Baconian scornfully. "They are merely a collection of ciphers, with some figures of speech thrown in to make them harder."—Washington Star.

His Wise Plan.

"I never have any luck."

"Neither do I," responded the other citizen. "Therefore I keep out of enterprises requiring gobs of luck to be a success."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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